

MEMORANDUM

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECTION TRADE SECRET COMMITTEE

September 26, 2006 Minutes

The Committee held its telephonic meeting on July 25, 2006. Participating were Benjamin D. Scheibe, Bec Edelson, Randy Kay, Stuart Jasper, Jim Pooley, Veronica Gray and Mike Spillner.

Approval of July Minutes: The Committee approved the July minutes. (See attached.)

Treatise: Randy Kay reported on the marketing and sales and complimentary distribution of the trade secret treatise. The initial advertising budget has been exhausted.

CLE: The Committee currently has no programs scheduled. The Committee discussed the need to develop additional programs for IP Section events. David

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Shaub's proposed lunchtime program on criminal law aspects of trade secret law is on indefinite hold.

New Case/Legal Developments: The committee members discussed the recent case of *Edwards v. Arthur Andersen LLP*, as well as cases from other jurisdictions concerning the pre-emptive effect of the UTSA.

New Matter: Veronica Gray is writing an article on *Edwards v. Arthur Andersen LLP*; Ben has in process an article on the use of indemnity evidence in IP cases.

Plain English Jury Instructions: Mike Spillner and Robert Freitas are hoping to resuscitate this project.

Website: No new information to report.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held in person and telephonically on November 4, 2006, at 12:00 noon. It will be held in conjunction with the IP Institute in Santa Barbara. For those not attending in person, an agenda and phone-in information will be circulated.